Statement II

Monthly monetary allowance attached to various gallantry awards from the central Government

Award	Monetary allowance (Rs. per month)
Param Vir Chakra	1500/-
Ashok Chakra	1400/-
Maha Vir Chakra	1200/-
Kirti Chakra	1050/-
Vir Chakra	850/-
Shaurya Chakra	750/-
Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena	250/-
Medal (Gallantry)	
Indian order of Merit	350/-
Indian order of Merit Class I	300/-
Indian order of Merit Class II	200/-
Distinguished Service Cross	200/-
Military Cross	200/-
Distinguished Flying Cross	200/-
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal	200/-
Military Medal	90/-
Indian Distinguished Service Medal	70/-
Distinguished Flying Medal	50/-

Note: Each Bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance admissible to the original award, in addition.

Increase in dowry deaths and spousal homicides

1684. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the number of dowry deaths and spousal homicides have increased in recent years;

(b) if so, the number of cases, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has implemented any action plan contemplating to prevent such increasing number of spousal homicides in our country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No data is maintained of spousal homicides. As per statistics complied by

National Crime and Records Bureau a total of 7026, 6787 and 7618 cases were reported under dowry deaths during 2004-2006 thereby showing a mixed trend.

(b) State/UT-wise details of cases registered under dowry death during 2004 to 2006 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects. Hence the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, including crime against women lies with the State Governments. However, Ministry of Home Affairs has from time-to-time being issuing advisories to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, requesting them to give more focused attention on improving the administration of criminal justice system, with a view to ensuring prevention of atrocities against women.

Statement

State/UT-wise details of cases registered under Dowry Death during 2004 to 2006

Sl.No.	Name of the State	2004	2005	2006*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	512	443	519
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1
3.	Assam	74	99	105
4.	Bihar	1029	1014	1188
5.	Chhattisgarh	71	100	103
6.	Goa	2	2	0
7.	Gujarat	58	48	50
8.	Haryana	251	212	255
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8	2	3
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	9	5	10
11.	Jharkhand	275	257	281
12.	Karnataka	259	261	244
13.	Kerala	31	21	25
14.	Madhya Pradesh	751	739	764
15.	Maharashtra	314	341	387
16.	Manipur	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	2	1	6
18.	Mizoram	0	4	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	319	334	457
21.	Punjab	113	99	130
22.	Rajasthan	379	361	394
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5
24.	Tamil Nadu	225	215	187
25.	Tripura	20	34	35
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1708	1564	1798
27.	Uttranchal	82	63	80
28.	West Bengal	396	446	445
	Total State	**6688**	**6665**	**7467**
29.	A & N Island	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	6	3	10
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	1
32.	Daman & Diu	0	1	0
33.	Delhi UT	126	114	137
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	6	4	3
	Total UT	**138**	**122**	**151**
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	**7026**	**6787**	**7618**

(Source : Crime In India)*
Provisional data

Survey by NBCC Ltd. for construction fencing along Indo-Bangla border

1685. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has engaged NBCC Ltd. to survey for construction fencing in Barmanpara to Mahamayachar (9.3 km) in Indo-Bangla border;

(b) if so, whether NBCC Ltd. has consulted with the District Administration, Dhubri (Assam) prior to such, drawing and survey; and

(c) whether NBCC Ltd. maintained 159 m distance from Zero Line of International Border at every stretch as per Revenue map of the Dhubri district while preparing the drawing and survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) NBCC has been entrusted to execute fencing work in Barmanpara to Mahamayachar along Indo-Bangladesh Border. Joint Survey is done by the BSF and NBCC to fix the alignment for the fencing. Thereafter the Distt. Administration is requested to initiate action for land acquisition. The alignment so fixed, after the joint survey is approved by the Government. Normally fencing is erected at a distance of 150 yards. However, due to topographical reasons the fencing is erected even beyond or within 150 yards from the zero line. In some stretches of Dhubri area fencing was constructed at a distance varying between 170-200 yards from the zero line.